

THE GOOD STUFF

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Bombs Away

In the U.S., the Srixon brand is associated with exceptional golf balls. The new Srixon Z 565 driver may expand that mindset. The classically shaped head has a draw bias that can be adjusted +/- 2 degrees for loft and lie. Next generation technologies include a stretch cup face for more forgiveness on mishits, and Power Wave sole that increases COR for balls hit low on the clubface.

The Z 565 driver comes with a stock shaft that is hard to beat, and even harder not to notice. The Miyazaki Kaula Mizu 5 shaft is a brilliant orange and geared for distance and consistency.

\$450

www.srixon.com



You Roll Girl

Ping's PLD2 limited-edition putters merge a highly stable design with vivid graphics. The Camo Ketsch Realtree Xtra and the Camo Ketsch Muddy Girl (shown) models employ a milled 6061 aluminum head with multi-colored camo graphics that include a distinctive alignment aid that takes the guessing out of putting. While on the hunt for birdies, the low center of gravity promotes a faster forward roll to get the ball to the hole. The PLD2 Camo Ketsch Realtree Xtra and Camo Ketsch Muddy Girl putters are available from Ping and Ping Authorized golf shops.

\$325 www.ping.com



The RANGE BUCKET LIST

THE GOLF ADVENTURE of a LIFETIME



JAMES DODSON
AUTHOR OF FINAL ROUNDS

Dodson's Latest

The premise for James Dodson's latest title, *The Range Bucket List*, is interesting and endearing. Dodson uncovered his teenage "Things to Do in Golf" list. Each item on his boyhood list is a chapter of the author's life as a journalist. Beyond reflection, *The Range Bucket List* reveals encounters with Arnold Palmer, fascinating characters in Scotland, and a special covert golf trip into Fidel Castro's Cuba. Dodson's trip back to that adolescent list is an adventure for readers, especially golfers who like to chew on a dram of scotch as they hunker down for a tale that is spun by one of the game's best storytellers.

\$27 ISBN: 9781476746715



Perfect Picker

Most golfers practice their short games as frequently as they floss. Both are important. One keeps our smiles bright; the other prevents ugly scorecards. Roll In Bag Buddy is a handy tool while practicing on the green and around the backyard, but it is also an ingenious ball retriever that works in water, sand, and in the trees and shrubs. It also fits in your golf bag.

Simply push or pull the roller basket and balls slip in the basket, unlike other retrievers that often require more effort. The Roll In Bag Buddy is for the golfer who has everything, who revels in ball hawking, and who is ready to putt, pitch, and chip his way to better scores at the practice green. Grab one on Amazon and take advantage of the free shipping!

\$59.99 www.rollingolf.com



Be Like Bryson

The PGA Tour's Bryson DeChambeau has his own bravura. His on-course fashion sense has mass appeal for seasoned golfers who do not embrace some of today's bolder apparel options. Puma Golf's Heritage Collection brings classic designs back onto the fairways. Puma's Ignite Spikeless Sport shoe is pure comfort with a blend of performance mesh and premium leather. This shoe will have you walking on a foam cloud, yet the Grip Zone Traction provides stability from any billy goat lie you may encounter. Top off your Heritage Collection ensemble with the Tour Driver Cap. The stylish lid is eternally en vogue as long as you wear it facing forward – don't be that guy who turns it backwards.

Ignite Shoe \$120 **Tour Cap \$40** www.cobragolf.com



Stand and Deliver

Titleist's new Players Collection includes four stand bags that focus on the preference of players. Using premium materials, the lightweight design meshes form and function with all the details you would expect from Titleist. The collection includes Players 4 (\$195), Players 5 (shown), and Players 14 (\$235) stand bags, which offer organizational configurations of 4-way, 5-way, and 14-way top dividers. The Players 5 StaDry (\$255), with waterproof technology and seam-sealed construction, helps you combat the storms and showers on the course.

Each bag is available in a variety of color combinations, with the Players 4 offering as many as 12 color options and the StaDry available in four different colors.

\$220 (Players 5 Bag) www.titleist.com